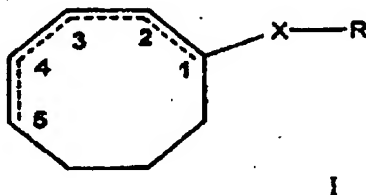


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In the Claims:

1.(currently amended) A fragrance comprising ~~The use of a~~ compound of formula I as a fragrance,



wherein X is carbonyl, or -(CHOH)- ; and  
R is methyl or ethyl, or linear or branched C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> alkyl; or  
R is vinyl or linear or branched C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> alkenyl; and  
the dotted line represents one optional double bond.

2.(currently amended) The fragrance ~~The use of a compound~~ according to claim 1 wherein the compound of formula I is selected from 1-cyclooct-3-enylethanone, 1-cyclooct-3-enylpropan-1-one, 1-cyclooct-3-enyl-2-methylpropan-1-one, 1-cyclooct-3-enylpropan-1-ol, 1-cyclooct-4-enylethanone, 1-cyclooct-2-enylethanone, 1-cyclooct-2-enylethanol, 1-cyclooct-1-enylethanone, 1-cyclooctylpropanone, 1-cyclooctylethanone ~~1-cyclooctylethanone~~, 1-cyclooctyl-2-methylpropanone, and 1-cyclooctyl-2-methylpropanol.

3-9.(canceled)

10.(currently amended) A fragrance application comprising ~~The use of a the~~ compound of formula I according to claim 1 in a in fragrance application.

11.(currently amended) A fragrance application comprising ~~The use of a the~~ compound of formula I according to claim 2 in a in fragrance application.

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12.(currently amended) A fragrance application comprising a the compound of formula I ~~or a mixture of compounds~~ according to claim 1 or a mixture of compounds of formula I according to claim 1.

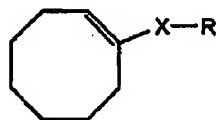
13.(currently amended) A fragrance application comprising a the compound of formula I ~~or a mixture of compounds~~ according to claim 2 or a mixture of compounds of formula I according to claim 2.

14.(currently amended) The A fragrance application according to claim 10 wherein the fragrance application is a perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product or cosmetic.

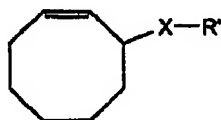
15.(currently amended) A method of manufacturing a fragrance application, comprising the step of incorporating the a compound of formula I as defined in according to claim 1 into the fragrance application.

16.(currently amended) The method A fragrance application according to claim 15 wherein the fragrance application is a perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product or cosmetic.

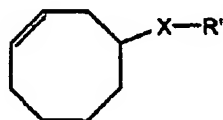
17.( currently amended) A fragrance composition comprising a mixture of  
A) a compound of formula Ic; and  
B) ~~at least one compound selected from~~ a compound of formula Ia, Ib, and a compound of formula Id



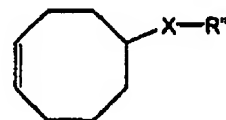
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Ib



Ic



Id

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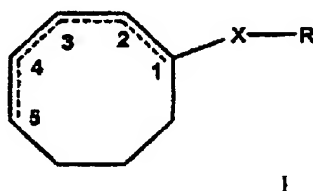
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wherein X is carbonyl, or  $-(CHOH)-$ ; and

R is methyl or ethyl, or linear or branched C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> alkyl; or R is vinyl or linear or branched C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> alkenyl;

and  $R = R' = R'' = R'''$  and  $X = X' = X'' = X'''$ .

18.(currently amended) A compound of formula I



wherein X is carbonyl, or  $-(CHOH)-$ ; and

R is methyl or ethyl, or linear or branched C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> alkyl; or

R is vinyl or linear or branched C<sub>3</sub> or to C<sub>5</sub> alkenyl; and

the dotted line represents one optional double bond;

provided that when X is carbonyl and one of the bond between C-1 and C-2, C-2 and C-3, and C-3 and C-4 together with the dotted line is a double bond, R is not methyl or ethyl;

when X is carbonyl and the bond between C-2 and C-3 together with the dotted line is a double bond, R is not i-propyl;

when X is carbonyl and the bond between C-3 and C-4 together with the dotted line is a double bond, R is not methyl or ethyl;

when X is carbonyl and all of the bonds between C-1 and C-2, C-2 and C-3, C-3 and C-4, and C-4 and C-5 together with the dotted line represent each a single bond, R is not methyl or ethyl;

when X is  $-(CHOH)-$ , R is not methyl; and

when X is  $-(CHOH)-$  and the bond between C-2 and C-3 together with the dotted line is a double bond, R is not ethyl.

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19.(previously presented) A compound selected from:

- 1-cyclooct-3-enyl-2-methylpropan-1-one;
- 1-cyclooct-3-enylpropan-1-ol;
- 1-cyclooct-4-enylethanone;
- 1-cyclooctyl-2-methylpropanone; and,
- 1-cyclooctyl-2-methylpropanol.